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- The appearance of a new paper early in December 1949, to be known as Noticias, was announced in a circular signed by "Oscar Vargas," the pseudonym of Arnoldo Ferreto Segura, Secretary Conoral of the Vanguardia Popular of Costa Rica. Although no such statement would appear in the paper, Ferreto said that <u>Noticias</u> would be the legal organ of the VP. The circular was distributed to all provincial, cantenal, and district committees of the VP, which were directed to take immediate steps to push subscriptions for the new paper. The monthly rate for subscriptions to Noticias is to be one colon.
- Trabajo, another VP publication, will continue to be printed and circulated clandestinely twice a month pending the recovery of full legal status for the Party. Source reported that three thousand copies of Trabajo were now being mimeographed under the supervision of the Political Commission of the National Committee of the VP. The distribution was listed as follows:

No. of Copies

Province of	Sam Jose	1.,000
Province of	Alajuela	400
Province of	lleredia	300
Province of	Cartago	250
Province of	Liuon	200
Province of	Puntaronas	250
Province of	Guenacaste	150
Province of	Turrielba	1.00
Cantum of Quapus		100
Sent to exterior		3.00

3. Mosotras, the paper of the Union de Mujores Carpon Lyra, is printed monthly at the Imprenta alone in the amount of fifteen hundred copies. The administrator of the paper is Trine de Cheves, and the press committee is composed of Ana Luisa Mida Gonzaloz, Estella Peralta, Emilia Prieto, and Ruth Carrasquilla.

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